Ministry of Textiles

National Jute Manufacturers Corpn. Ltd.

NTC (Gujarat) Ltd.

NTC (Madhya Pradesh) Ltd.

NTC (Maharashtra North) Ltd.

NTC (South Maharashtra) Ltd.

NTC (Uttar Pradesh) Ltd.

NTC (West Bengal, Assam, Bihar and Orissa) Ltd.

Ministry of Steel

Bharat Refractories Ltd.

Hindustan Steel Works Constn. Ltd.

Ministry of Steel and Mines

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Hindustan Copper Ltd.

Ministry of Surface Transport

Central Inland Water Transport Corp. Ltd.

Ministry of Water Resources

National Projects Construction Corp. Ltd.

Note :The statement is based on information furnished by various Departments to Ministry of Labour.

Trade Unions to Back Reforms

4202. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE :

SHRI NILOTPAL BASU :

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item captioned "PM asks TUs to back reforms" published in Statesman on the 15th April, 2000;

(b) the number of meetings Prime Minister had with central TU's during last two years on Government's policy of liberalisation and globalisation;

(c) salient points discused in such meetings; and

(d) the number of meetings Prime Minister had with corporate bodies like FICCI, CH, ASSOCHEM and others during the same period ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI MUNI LALL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Prime Minister has had around 26 formal meetings with the representatives of Central Trade Union during the last two years on Government Policies of liberalisation and globalisation. The Prime Minister also keeps meeting representatives of Central Trade Unions informally. There is no record of such meetings. These salient points discussed in formal meetings with Central Trade Union delegations have been privatisation, and disinvestment, industrial sickness, labour laws, workers' education, workers' participation in industry, *etc.*

(d) The Prime Minister had 3 meetings with FICCI, 3 with CH and 2 with ASSOCHEM during the last two years.

Use of Hindi Typewriters in the Ministry of Parliamentry Affairs

† 4203. SHRI BALKAVI BAIRAGI : Will the Minister of PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS be please to state :

(a) the names of the offices under his Ministry which do no have single Hindi typewriter so far ;

(b) the reaons for not purchasing the Hindi typewriter there, so far, and the officers responsible for such kind of negligence, and

(c) the action taken to ensure the compliance of targets fixed for the purchase of Hindi Typewriter by the Department of Official Language in its Annual Hindi Programme ?

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†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.